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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON AND ALONG ISRAELI-
LEBANESE BORDER

BLATHERWICK, FCO DESK OFFICER WHO NORMALLY REPRESENTS
FCO AT SESSIONS OF JIC REGIONAL GROUP ON MIDDLE EAST,
TOLD EMBOFF THAT, WHILE HE APPRECIATES EXCELLENT INPUT
OF INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS ON LEBANON FROM U.S. INTEL-
LIGENCE COMMUNITY INTO JIC MEETINGS, FCO WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO HAVE ASSESSMENTS OF CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTH
LEBANON FROM NEA IN STATE. BLATHERWICK ASSUMES LATTER
WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE REFLECTING POLICY AND
OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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